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MOLUSK.

Graham Stoneham is taking a course at Smithdeal Business College, Richmond.

Misses Ola Humphreys and Myrtle Squires, of Ocean, are visiting Miss Lillian Stoneham.

OCRA.

Miss Nannie Mae Squires was in Baltimore the past week.

The young people of this place picniced on the bay shore opposite this place Wednesday.

Miss Ella Wheaton, of Wheaton, is on a two days' visit to the Misses Belows.

FISHERMAN.

Children's Day exercises will be observed at Asbury M. E. church next Sunday night.

Capt. W. Z. Meekins, of Sharps, visited Capt. W. G. Foxwell and family and G. W. Meekins and family recently.

Lacey Spriggs, wife and son visited L. A. Sanders last Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Fitchett, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Ira Rains left Monday night for Baltimore.

KILMARNOCK.

T. B. Hurst left last week to attend the Confederate Reunion in Birmingham, Ala., this week.

Misses Grace and Annie Hurst have returned to their home near here, the former from Norfolk where she has been teaching in the past session, and the latter from Bowling Green, where she attended school.

The boys from here played Crisfield Wednesday. The score being in favor of Crisfield.

Mrs. J. T. Wayman and little son, Brent, also Walton Brent, who has been attending school in Staunton, arrived this week to spend a month or more at their parental home.

The protracted meeting held here by Revs. Claybrook and Fisher closed Thursday night. This has been a very interesting meeting and attendance good.

MILLENBROOK.

J. E. Blakemore is in Baltimore this week on business.

Mrs. T. O. Norris, after spending several weeks at her husband's parental home here, has returned to her home in Wilmington, N. C.

W. H. Warren was in Baltimore this week on business and attending the nuptials of G. O. Howeth and Miss Lillian E. Towles.

W. Jett and family, of Lynnhams, Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Doggett Sunday and Monday last.

W. H. Walker is enlarging his dwelling near here.

G. W. Belfield, near Senora, is enlarging his dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lewis and little son, of Walnut Point, boarded steamer Potomac here Saturday for Norfolk, returning Monday night.

Mrs. C. L. Rodgers is visiting relatives in Baltimore this week.

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Oldham spent from Saturday until Monday at the former's parental home near Emmerton.

Ralph Chilton returned Monday from Richmond where he has been attending school.

Mrs. M. F. Thomas spent last week in Baltimore.

Miss Pearl McKenney, of Miskim, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKenney here Sunday.

Master Porter Hardy celebrated his 6th birthday last Monday with his little friends. Tables were spread in the parsonage yard, ice cream and cake were served in abundance.

A good many attended the Children's Day exercises at Edgely Sunday last.

W. M. Pinchard has having painted the house recently rented from Mrs. M. B. Moody, and making other improvements thereas well.

The rectory here has been closed for the summer. Rev. L. R. Combs and family dividing their time between Messadams Peirce and Oldham until the family leave for their summer visit to relatives in Stafford county.

FLEET'S BAY NECK.

Mrs. Sam Sanders is quite sick.

Miss Ella Cutler is out after a long spell of typhoid.

Mrs. A. N. Smith and little son, who have been visiting the former's parental home near here, left Monday for their home in Oxford, New Jersey, accompanied by Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Annie Cutler, where she will spend while in the beautiful mountains of New Jersey.

J. M. Bassells, who has been off duty about three months on account of sickness, two months of which was spent in hospitals in Boston and Baltimore, expects to return to his duties as mate on one of the Merchants & Miners' steamers next week.

Children's Day exercises at the chapel Sunday night were very interesting and profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gould have moved to Middlesex county, where Mr. Gould is located as sawyer for W. F. Davis.

WEEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Damerel, of Irvington, spent Sunday before last with relatives here.

Mrs. George Packett has been quite sick, but is out again.

The "Anderson Society" meets Friday night of this week at the home of Mrs. Collin Smith.

Lewis Atkins has been sick but is now able to be out.

The Baptist Sunday school expects to hold its Children's Day exercises on the third Sunday night. Quite an interesting program is being prepared.

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1897,	130,770	1903,	529,370
1898,	202,365	1904,	658,373
1899,	253,965	1905,	1,444,524
1900,	267,400	1906,	1,740,489
1901,	317,030	1907,	2,224,935

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Amount of insurance in force January 1, 1907, - - - - - \$1,740,489

Cancelled during 1907, by renewal and expiration, - - - - - 287,280

Old policies still in force, - - - - -

Class A \$1,154,044

Class X 289,165—\$1,443,209

Written or renewed in 1907 Class A, (Preferred), - - - - - \$444,508

Class X, (Hazardous), - - - - - 337,218—781,726

Insurance in force January 1, 1908, - - - - -

Class A \$1,588,552

Class X 626,383—\$2,214,935

RECEIPTS.

Entrance fees received by Association in 1907, - - - - - \$4,623.18